GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Servants- PR&RD Department – Srikakulam District- Allegations of Unapproved and irregular Layout in Thotapalem Gram Panchayat and Etcherla Gram Panchayat of Etcherla Mandal of Srikakulam District - Evasion Security Deposit and layout fees and non-registration of 10% of Layout area as open space - Caused loss of revenue of Rs.6,67,54,828/- to Gram Panchayats.- Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt.M.Renuka, the then Panchayat Secretary, Thotapalem GP and others- WSDs submitted - Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, r/w Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules,1980 - orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 212 Dated: 21-02-2019

Read the following :-

1. From the Director General(V&E) Report No.20(C.No.182/ V&E/ D1/ 2015), dt.25.02.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.297,PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.28.03.2016.
3. G.O.Rt..No.298,300,301,302,303,304,305 and 306PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept. dated 28.03.2016.
4. G.O.Ms.No.24,PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.28.03.2016.
5. From Smt. M.Renuka, , former Panchayat Secretary, Thotapalem GP,Etcherla(M),Srikakulam District, Written Statement of Defence,dt.19.05.2016.
6. From Sri M.Suryanarayana, the then former Panchayat Secretary, Thotapalem GP,Etcherla(M),Srikakulam District, Written Statement of Defence,dt.31.05.2016.
7. From M.Srinivasa Rao, the then former Panchayat Secretary, Thotapalem GP,Etcherla(M),Srikakulam District, Written Statement of Defence,dt.nil.
8. From Smt.R.Sudharani, Former Panchayat Secretary, Etcherla GP,Etcherla(M),Srikakulam District, Written Statement of Defence ,dt.nil.
9. From Sri D.Ananda Rao, former Panchayat Secretary, Etcherla GP,Etcherla(M),Srikakulam District, Written Statement of Defence dt.19.05.2016.
10. From Sri K.Thirupathi Rao, former Panchayat Secretary, Etcherla GP,Etcherla(M),Srikakulam District, Written Statement of Defence dt.19.05.2016.
11. From Sri T.Kurma Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Thotapalem GP, Srikakulam District, Written Statement of Defence,dt.0.9.2016

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O R D E R :-

In the references 2nd to 4th read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated, by framing article of charges against Smt. M.Renuka, the then Panchayat Secretary, Thotapalem GP and(7) others in the common proceedings, on the Allegations of Unapproved and irregular Layout in Thotapalem Gram Panchayat and Etcherla Gram Panchayat of Etcherla Mandal of Srikakulam District Evasion Security Deposit and layout fees and non-registration of 10% of Layout area as open space, caused loss of revenue of Rs.6,67,54,828/- to Gram Panchayats. In the references 5th to 11th read above, the Charged

officers submitted their defence statement, denying the charge made and requested to drop further action against them in matter.

2. Government after examination of the matter and having not satisfied the Written Statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officers have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against i) Smt. M.Renuka, former Panchayat Secretary, Thotapalem GP,Etcherla(M), (ii) Sri M.Suryanarayana, the then former Panchayat Secretary, Thotapalem GP,Etcherla(M) and now Retired (iii) M.Srinivasa Rao, the then former Panchayat Secretary, Thotapalem GP,Etcherla(M), (iv) Smt.R.Sudharani, former Panchayat Secretary, Etcherla GP, Etcherla(M), (v) Sri D.Ananda Rao, former Panchayat Secretary, Etcherla GP,Etcherla(M), (vi) Sri K.Thirupathi Rao, former Panchayat Secretary, Etcherla GP,Etcherla(M), (vii) Sri T.Kurma Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Thotapalem GP and Etcherla G.P, Etcherla (M), under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P.Revised pension Rules,1980.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint District Panchayat Offcier, Srikakuilam District as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the above said officers.

4. Government also hereby appoint Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Etcherla Mandal, Srikaulam District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charges.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

6. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report within one month.

7. Copies of the charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer.

8. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. Vijayawada is shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRTARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals concerned **through** the Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Developemt,Vijayawada.
The District Panchayat officer, Srikakulam District and Inquiry officer (w.e.) **thorugh** the Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Developemt,Vijayawada.
The Mandal Parishad Development Officer,Etcherla Mandal,Srikaulam Distirct and Presenting Officer **thorugh** the Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Developemt,Vijayawada
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,Vijayawada.
Copy to the Secretary to A.P.V.C,Velagapudi.
Copy to SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER